

Introduced by Senator Alarcon

February 21, 2002

An act to add Chapter 15 (commencing with Section 92920) to Part 57 of the Education Code, relating to the University of California.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1771, as introduced, Alarcon. University of California: California Institute on Diversity.

Existing provisions of the California Constitution establish the University of California as a public trust, under the administration of the Regents of the University of California.

This bill would request the Regents of the University of California to establish a California Institute on Diversity to develop and coordinate curriculum and research on diversity, and to identify and discuss significant public-policy issues relative to population and sociological trends. The bill would provide that funding for the state's share of the operating and facilities costs of the bill would be subject to appropriation in the annual Budget Act.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 15 (commencing with Section 92920)
- 2 is added to Part 57 of the Education Code, to read:
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CHAPTER 15. CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE ON DIVERSITY

92920. (a) The Regents of the University of California are requested to jointly develop with the Trustees of California State University, the California Institute on Diversity, to be administered by the university, in partnership with the California State University.

(b) The purpose of the institute is to meet the social and economic needs of California through the development and coordination of curriculum and research on diversity on a continuing basis, and the identification and discussion of significant public-policy issues relative to population and sociological trends.

(c) The institute shall be multidisciplinary, shall draw upon the faculty and administrative expertise of a wide variety of professional schools, and shall be multicampus and cross-segmental. In order to utilize the vast array of research and intellectual resources available from throughout the state, the institute may develop programs and engage in public service activities, in cooperation with the private sector and with California's other public and independent colleges and universities, consistent with the objectives of the institute.

92921. (a) This chapter shall be operative, and shall apply to the University of California, only for such times as the Legislature has appropriated funds therefor and the Regents of the University of California have accepted the funds. No provision of this chapter shall apply to the University of California unless the Regents of the University of California, by resolution, makes that provision applicable.

(b) Every dollar of state funds appropriated for the institute shall be matched by at least two dollars (\$2) of nonstate funds including, but not necessarily limited to, federal and private funds.

(c) Funding for the state's share of operating and facilities costs under this chapter is subject to appropriation in the annual Budget Act.